

The Avalanche.

J. C. HANSON, LOCAL EDITOR.

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1891.

LOCAL ITEMS.

E. Purchase is running a free dray.

Fresh Gold-dust, at the City Market.

Barker and his gang of surveyors are nearly through to Lake City.

A complete line of Dr. Warner's corns, at Claggett & Pringles.

Potatoes sold for 90 cents a bushel in Gaylord last week.

The best Pickles in town are found, at Simpson's City Market.

Town lots are selling for \$8.50 in Kalkaska.

The finest line of Ladies' hosiery in town, at Claggett & Pringles.

Albert Grouleff welcomed a brother from Denmark, last week.

Buy your drugs and medicines of L. Fournier, registered pharmacist.

A Bay City cemetery is used as a cow pasture.

Nice Cap Honey at Claggett & Pringles.

Lake City wants a grist mill and it will pay for one.

Simpson has just received an invoice of fresh cheese, at the City Market.

The Commercial House changed hands one day last week, and changed back the next.

Lovers of good Teas and Coffees, can find them, at Claggett & Pringles.

The Memorial day address at Elsie will be delivered by Judge Montgomery, of Grand Rapids.

Try evaporated Sweet Corn, at Claggett & Pringles.

Potoskey, Bay View and Charlevoix are praying for hot weather and laying traps for summer suckers.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mother's glove cleaner, for sale only at Fournier's Drug Store.

D. Poss, who has been visiting relatives in Canada for the past three weeks has returned. -Ros. News.

Those Shantung-Pongee dress fabrics at Claggett & Pringles, are immense. The latest novelties.

The bill to incorporate Atlanta has been approved by the Governor and is now a law.

Do you know that your subscription to the AVAANCHE is past due? Come in with your \$8.

The members of Wagner Camp No. 345 are requested to meet Saturday, May 30, at their Hall at 1 o'clock P. M.

A large assortment of Jackets at Joseph's. The ladies are invited to call and examine them.

A. J. Love will open Ice-Cream parlors in rear of the Land office, in the room vacated by the Bazaar.

700 Doz. Dress Buttons just received, at Claggett & Pringles. Price very low.

J. Steckert, of South Branch, continues to improve in health, we are pleased to learn. -Ros. News.

The place to buy your Groceries is at Claggett & Pringles. Their stock is always fresh and complete.

Mrs. Mary R. Thayer, of Owosso, was the guest of her son Burt, over Sunday. -West Branch Herald.

Spring has come! So has Claggett and Pringle's new stock of Dry Goods. Call and see them.

Muskegon's fruit crop will be big this season, say the members of the horticultural society. The frost did it.

None but the purest drugs and chemicals used in dispensing. Physicians prescriptions, and family recipes, at the lowest prices, L. Fournier.

It's all a fake about the frost ruining the fruit in Shawansee county. Cherries and berries were never better.

W. S. Chalker has one No. 9 Stove, (Cook) with elevated oven, new, and one Parlor Stove nearly new, which he will sell cheap.

Mancelona has four brick blocks building and other substantial evidences of growth.

Experienced and Registered Pharmacists on hand day and night to attend to the wants of my patrons. L. Fournier.

David Ward, the wealthiest man in Michigan, was in Kalkaska, Wednesday. -Kalkaska.

Every Man, Woman, and Child should buy their shoes at Claggett & Pringles. A large assortment and prices rock bottom.

More building is being done in Alpena this season than ever before. Some 200 new houses are in course of erection.

The Royal buy-rate is for sale here, and is the best in the market, but if it doesn't rain soon, a five-tooth comb is all that will be needed this year.

Geo. Hartman, of Ball township, has two fresh Milk Cows which he will sell on reasonable terms. Address him at Jack Pine P.O.

Only one little shower this month, and mercury below freezing seventeen nights out of twenty-six, makes the farmers feel decidedly blue.

Attractions here are greater than the "Wild and Woolly West." S. E. Odell arrived this morning.

Prof. Colbourne left on the morning train, Monday, for his home at the Agricultural College. He visited his farm, while here, in Oscoda county.

M. Simpson has just received a full line of Canned Goods, Teas, Coffees, Flour, &c. &c., at the City Market on Cedar Street. He can supply your tables better than any store.

The Social of the M. E. Church society at W. S. Chalkers, last Friday evening was largely attended, and was in fact, a social time enjoyed by all.

W. T. Lewis has purchased the store and dwelling formerly occupied by M. D. Osband, at Frederic. Mr. Osband now lives at Lansing.

A. D. Roberts and family, started last evening for their home in California.

There will be a Special Convocation of Grayling Chapter, R. A. M., Saturday Evening, May 30th. P. & M. E. CADY, Sec.

Messrs Ross and Woodworth have made the interior of their store, vacated by Lewinson, as bright as possible with fresh paint. It is a very pleasant room.

The Board of Supervisors will meet on the fourth Monday in June instead of the second, as formerly, the law in this respect having been amended by the present legislature.

With corn at seventy cents per bushel our eastern democratic organs have stopped sneering at "the poor western mortgaged farmers." -Inter Ocean.

Potatoes have taken a drop. Farmer Hugh Dixon, of Elmhurst, disposed of 200 bushels this week to Buck and Bolton at 55 cts. on truck. -Oscoda Co. Herald.

It is said the late frosts have killed the blueberries in blossom and in consequence the crop will be very light this season. -West Branch Herald.

Reports from Allegan county state that all the small fruit was killed by last week's winter, and even the apples injured. The farmers are very blue.

There is not a prisoner in the Meosota county jail, and the doors swing idly to and fro in the gentle May breezes. Even tramps do not go in to sleep.

A meeting of the State Board of Equalization will be held at Lansing August 17, for the purpose of correcting errors in the assumed valuation of the different counties in the state.

Directors Hubbard Head and John J. Neiderer, of Crawford county, were in town Wednesday night attending the Annual Business Co. Meeting. -Oscoda Co. Herald.

M. S. Hartwick expects his son, Eddie, from West Point, about the 15th of next month. He will receive a warm welcome from his many friends here.

Engineer Lucas and party who are surveying the line for D. Ward's road, arrived in town last Friday. Messrs Lucas and Willett made us a call on Saturday.

The Bazaar of Wright and Jackson has sold out to Jackson and Masters, and moved in to the East Finn store, where they are opening a general stock.

C. Paterson & Co. have their Shingle Mill in full blast, at Rondo, and are pushing things in a vigorous manner. They are already shipping and expect to be able to fill all orders promptly.

John Fairbottom, an incorrigible truant, of eleven years, has been sent to the Reform school at Lansing, till he is seventeen. He was taken down Monday by County Agent Pringle.

We hear that the Michelson, Hanson & Co. have given up the idea of locating a town near Vienna, but will run their log railroad to Twin lakes and put up a large sawmill there. -Adrian Tribune.

Lovers of sport are having great fun in catching Grayling and Speckled Trout, in the waters of this vicinity. The cold weather has kept away many of the usual parties from the south part of the State, making it better for our citizens.

David Ward, of Detroit, arrived in town Monday and drove over in the vicinity of Albe to inspect and oversee the work of construction on his new railroad. He has a crew of sixty or seventy men employed. -Oscoda Co. Herald.

David Ward, Esq., was in town over Saturday night. He left with his surveyors early in the morning, and we are not able to make any further report as to the progress of the road, than that the surveyors found a good route into Grayling.

"It will be of interest to old Soldiers to know that all pension agents have received notice from Washington that a change has been made in the date of quarterly payment of pensions. Hereafter the payments have been due on the 4th day of March, June, September and December. After July, 1st, next, pensioners will receive their pensions on and after Oct. 4th, Jan. 4th, April 4th and July 4th."

Our citizens who have flags are respectfully requested to display them on Decoration Day.

Hubbard Head, one of the best farmers of South Branch township, was in town last Tuesday.

The supper and social, given at the Opera House by the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society, Friday evening, added quite an amount to their funds, and was a pleasant evening. Mrs. S. P. Smith held the ticket which drew the carpet.

Veterans Wellington Batterson, Wright, Havens and Robt. McElroy, of Grayling, were up before the Examining Board Wednesday. They were highly pleased with the thrifty appearance of our pretty little village. -Oscoda Co. Herald.

Forest fires got into the Briley cemetery Friday last and before it was discovered, destroyed nearly all the fence and burned everything, except the large trees, tombstones and head-boards, clean off from the ground. -Atlanta Tribune.

The engineers of Ward's road are in town and have completed their preliminary survey. The route from here strikes the old grade from Frederic about 10 miles out, and 10 miles from the village. With Ward's road and the G. R. & A. both here, Grayling will boom.

The M. E. church was finely decorated with flags and flowers last Sunday evening; the altar covered with the National colors and hung in front with the draped banner of Marvin Post, G. A. R., in commemoration of our fallen heroes. The Memorial sermon by Rev. Mr. Guyer, was worthy of the theme, and well received by the assembly who crowded the auditorium.

Some of the finest works of art ever sent out from Detroit will be in the Times' Birthday Number and G. A. R. Souvenir to be given next August to every regular subscriber of that paper. This will be a beautiful book with gaily illustrated covers, full of lovely pictures, stories by well known authors, etc. Now is the time to subscribe.

The entertainment by the S. Y. Monday evening was a success and added \$15 to their treasury. The music was fine, if there was but "one Beet to a measure," and a farce was put on in good form, but best of all was the pantomime "Temptation." It was a long story, quickly told, and its moral apparent. "Angels ever guard the right."

The time has come when we can no longer claim that we are the only paper published in the county, as today the first issue of the Democrat makes its appearance. We do not mean that this is the first number, but the first one published here. For some time, Dudley, of the West Branch Democrat has been printing the sheet at that place and mailing it here, and on Monday he arrived, with his outfit as he calls it, an army press and three or four cases of type, the inventory of which would not amount to \$100. -Roscommon News.

Last Friday evening at the close of the regular review of Crawford Tent K. O. T. M., the members were thoroughly and agreeably surprised by an assault on their tent by the ladies of Grayling Hive, who carried it by storm and captured the entire command. They were, however, very kind to their captives, and treated them to a royal feast, supplemented by music and speeches, all of which were appreciated, and none of the Knights will object to a repetition of the affair.

The Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Mich. Pioneer and Historical Society, will be held in the Congregational Church at Lansing, commencing Wednesday, June 3, 1891, at 2 o'clock, P. M., standard time, and continue through the evening of Thursday, June 4th.

The program will consist of music, under the direction of Mrs. Genevieve Stealy, of Lansing, addressing by the president, reports of the officers and committee, interesting historical papers, interspersed with spirited five-minute speeches and reminiscences.

The committee appointed by Rud-dock Post G. A. R. to arrange for transportation of the veterans to the national encampment in Detroit, next August, have secured an offer from the Detroit and Cleveland Steam Navigation Co. for \$4.00 for the round trip, meals and berths extra. The old campaigners should have no trouble in providing their own rations and the cabin floor would afford them a better resting place than many they enjoyed while fighting for the preservation of the union. There should be many go from Cheboygan. -Cheboygan Tribune.

"A great many people think a newspaper should have about a page of local news whether anything happens or not. Deluded mortals! Editors cannot make people break their necks, commit suicide or do any of the other exciting things that go to make up the material out of which the local reporter delights to weave paragraphs. Furnishing domestic news when there is none is very like extracting blood from a turnip. It is more than fair that those who grumble at the lack of local news in their paper should stop and think whether they could not give the editor an item or two worth printing, if so, let them hold their peace or growl at their own remissness."

Every person, without regard to nationality, or previous condition; politics or religion, is invited to attend and take part in the exercises on Memorial Day.

Elegant Prize for the Ladies. The Publishers of THE CANADIAN QUACK, Toronto, Canada, are offering two new prize competitions, with leading prizes consisting of a pair of Shetland Ponies, carriage and harness, a Free Trip to Europe, first-class upright piano, two weeks vacation to any summer resort in Canada or the United States, all expenses paid, safety bicycle or tricycle, one hundred dollars in cash, suit of parlor furniture, ladies' gold watches, etc., etc. This magazine has become famous on account of its prize competitions. Hundreds of Americans have won valuable prizes in previous contests. Sample number of THE QUACK, with full particulars, will be sent by the publishers upon receipt of the address of any lady and six U. S. 2 cent stamps. Address THE QUACK, Toronto, Canada.

FOOTPRINTS OF THE WORLD'S HISTORY. It is a relief to pick up a new book that is at once thrilling, romantic, wholesome, pure, and true. Such a work is "Footprints of the World's History," the latest and greatest work of the two celebrated historians, John Clark Ridpath and Wm. S. Bryant. These distinguished gentlemen, having won their laurels by independent writings, have co-operated on this work, and produced a gem "of the purest ray serene." It is not a dry, uninteresting statement of the plain facts, but rather each of the most important events of history has been taken up and described by a master of language, who holds the reader entranced as he winds his way along the path of history, following carefully in the footsteps of progress.

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PROGRAMME FOR MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30, 91.

1. The members of the Post and all other ex-soldiers, Sons of Veterans and the Women's Relief Corps, will meet at Grand Army Hall at 1 o'clock, P. M., sharp, and will march from there to the M. E. church.

2. The school children will form at the school-house and march to the church.

EXERCISES AT THE CHURCH:

1. Music by the Choir.

2. Prayer by Rev. M. J. Geyer.

3. Music by the Choir.

4. Preparatory exercises by the Post, followed by recitations of school children, representing the several States.

5. Music by the Choir.

6. Address by Rev. S. G. Taylor.

7. Music by the Choir.

8. Address by Hon. S. P. Youngs.

9. Music by the Choir.

The procession will then reform and march to the Cemetery.

EXERCISES AT THE CEMETERY:

1. Address of Commander.

2. Music by Choir.

3. Prayer by Chaplain.

4. Address by Commander.

5. " " Officer of the Day.

6. Decoration of graves.

7. Address by Chaplain.

8. Saluting the dead by firing party.

9. Music by Choir. "My country."

10. Benediction by Rev. S. G. Taylor.

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Gunsmith Shop. I WILL open up the old blacksmith shop near the bridge, where I will make and repair guns and do other fine work in my line. Repairing of machinery a specialty. Terms reasonable. Give me a call. H. B. WILLIAMS. Aug. 18th, '87.

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Until the Secretary Can Resume His Duties—Immigration Statistics—Harris' Decision in the Jackson-Corbett Matter.

IT WAS NO CONTEST.

Referee Cook Gives His Decision in the Jackson-Corbett Fight. The Jackson-Corbett fight, which was expected to be a contest, was no contest. All the bets on the final result of the fight are off. The directors of the California Athletic Club decided to give Jim Corbett and Peter Jackson \$2,500 apiece for their exhibition, and to offer the men a purse of \$7,500 to fight before the club again.

ON THE DIAMOND.

How the Clubs Engaged in the National Game Stand.

Following is a showing of the standing of each of the teams of the national associations:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	P.
Chicago.....	14	10	1
Pittsburgh.....	14	11	2
Philadelphia.....	13	11	3
St. Louis.....	12	12	4
Cincinnati.....	11	13	5
Boston.....	10	14	6
Washington.....	9	15	7
San Francisco.....	8	16	8
Brooklyn.....	7	17	9
New York.....	6	18	10
Philadelphia.....	5	19	11
St. Louis.....	4	20	12
Cincinnati.....	3	21	13
Boston.....	2	22	14
Washington.....	1	23	15
San Francisco.....	0	24	16
Brooklyn.....	0	25	17
New York.....	0	26	18
Philadelphia.....	0	27	19
St. Louis.....	0	28	20
Cincinnati.....	0	29	21
Boston.....	0	30	22
Washington.....	0	31	23
San Francisco.....	0	32	24
Brooklyn.....	0	33	25
New York.....	0	34	26
Philadelphia.....	0	35	27
St. Louis.....	0	36	28
Cincinnati.....	0	37	29
Boston.....	0	38	30
Washington.....	0	39	31
San Francisco.....	0	40	32
Brooklyn.....	0	41	33
New York.....	0	42	34
Philadelphia.....	0	43	35
St. Louis.....	0	44	36
Cincinnati.....	0	45	37
Boston.....	0	46	38
Washington.....	0	47	39
San Francisco.....	0	48	40
Brooklyn.....	0	49	41
New York.....	0	50	42
Philadelphia.....	0	51	43
St. Louis.....	0	52	44
Cincinnati.....	0	53	45
Boston.....	0	54	46
Washington.....	0	55	47
San Francisco.....	0	56	48
Brooklyn.....	0	57	49
New York.....	0	58	50
Philadelphia.....	0	59	51
St. Louis.....	0	60	52
Cincinnati.....	0	61	53
Boston.....	0	62	54
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